
By: **Howard County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County Board of Education - Application of the State Open**
3 **Meetings Act - Clarification**
4 **Ho. Co. 7-03**

5 FOR the purpose of clarifying the application of the State Open Meetings Act to
6 certain actions of the Howard County Board of Education; clarifying that the
7 County Board may take certain actions in a closed session in accordance with
8 certain provisions of the State Open Meetings Act; and generally relating to the
9 clarification of the application of the State Open Meetings Act to certain actions
10 of the Howard County Board of Education.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Education
13 Section 3-704
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
17 Article - State Government
18 Section 10-504
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

23 **Article - Education**

24 3-704.

25 (a) The County Board shall meet at least twice each month.

26 (b) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THIS
27 SUBSECTION APPLIES TO THE COUNTY BOARD WHEN IT IS CARRYING OUT AN

